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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to call to the Examiner's attention the attached references, which generally relate to the present invention.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-pending, co-assigned U.S. Patent applications and the references cited therein: USSN, 09/755,714, filed January 5, 2001; USSN 09/789,903, filed February 21, 2001 and 09/874,749, filed June 5, 2001. Copies of these applications are enclosed herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

United States Patent Nos. 5,963,134 and 6,232,870 and PCT Publications WO 00/10122 and WO 00/10144 are referenced in the present application. The remaining documents are generally relevant to the state of the art.

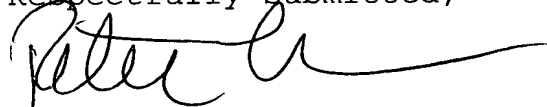
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Applicants submit that the above references, whether taken alone or in combination with each other neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to the captioned application is respectfully requested.

Also enclosed is PTO Form FB-A820 listing each of the above references.

Respectfully submitted,



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